

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. An information indicating method employing an information sharing apparatus coupled with an information transferring apparatus for transferring information and an information viewing apparatus for viewing said information through a network; said information indicating method comprising the steps of:

storing both an identifier for identifying said transmitting apparatus and customization information for determining an indication form of said information, in such a way that said identifier and said customization information are associated with each other;

receiving said information and said identifier from said information transmitting apparatus;

storing said received information in storage units corresponding to each said identifier;

receiving from said information viewing apparatus a request for viewing partial information included in said stored information;

searching for customization information corresponding to an identifier of said partial information; and

indicating on said information viewing apparatus said partial information in an indication form determined

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based on said customization information retrieved as a result of said search.

2. The information indicating method as claimed in claim 1, wherein said identifier and said customization information are received from said information transmitting apparatus before said identifier and said customization information are stored in such a way that said identifier and said customization information are associated with each other.

3. The information indicating method as claimed in claim 1, wherein an item name of an item included in said partial information is indicated in such a way that said item name is changed for each said identifier.

4. The information indicating method as claimed in claim 1, wherein an item order of an item constituting said partial information is indicated in such a way that said item order is sorted (changed) for each said identifier.

5. An information indicating apparatus for indicating information based on a request, said apparatus comprising:

storing means for storing information in predetermined storage units, said information being able to be indicated;

memory means for storing each said storage unit in such a way that customization information is associated

with each said storage unit, said customization information having its indication manner defined;

accepting means for accepting a request for indicating partial information included in said information; and

indicating means for indicating said partial information in an indication manner defined by customization information corresponding to storage units constituting said partial information.

6. The information indicating apparatus as claimed in claim 5, wherein said customization information includes an indication form of said partial information.

7. The information indicating apparatus as claimed in claim 5, further comprising:

receiving means for, from an information transmitting apparatus which transmits said information, receiving said information and an identifier for identifying a manager of said information transmitting apparatus;

wherein said storing means stores said information in said storage units corresponding to each said identifier, and said memory means stores each said identifier in such a way that said customization information is associated with each said identifier.

8. The information indicating apparatus as claimed

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in claim 7, further comprising:

another receiving means for receiving a request for viewing said identifier and said partial information from an information viewing apparatus capable of viewing said partial information.

9. The information indicating apparatus as claimed in claim 5, wherein said customization information includes a predefined indication item and a customization indication item name defined by a person who needs to indicate said partial information, in such a way that said predefined indication item and said customization indication item name are associated with each other; and said indicating means indicates said partial information expressed by use of said customization indication item name.

10. The information indicating apparatus as claimed in claim 9, further comprising:

transmitting means for, to said person who needs to indicate said partial information, transmitting data for prompting for input of said customization indication item name for said indication item; and

receiving from said person who needs to indicate said partial information said customization indication item name entered for said indication item.

11. A program for causing a computer to perform predetermined processing, said predetermined processing

comprising:

an input step of receiving both an identifier for identifying a provider of information to be stored in a storage apparatus and said information;

a holding step of storing said identifier and customization information for specifying an indication form of said information in such a way that said identifier and said customization information are associated with each other;

a storing step of storing said information provided by said provider in storage units corresponding to said identifier;

a receiving step of receiving a request for viewing partial information included in said information;

a searching step of searching for customization information corresponding to an identifier of said partial information; and

an indicating step of indicating said partial information in an indication manner corresponding to said customization information.

12. An information indicating method for indicating information after customizing said information, said method comprising the steps of:

receiving through a network said information from an information transmitting apparatus which transmits said

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information;

converting an item name included in said information into a customization item name defined by an information viewing apparatus capable of viewing said information; and

transmitting said information expressed by use of said customization item name to said information viewing apparatus.

13. The information indicating method as claimed in claim 12, further comprising steps of:

storing a corresponding relationship between said item name included in said information and said customization item name beforehand; and

converting said item name included in said information into said customization item name based on said corresponding relationship.

14. The information indicating method as claimed in claim 12, further comprising steps of:

generating said partial information based on items selected by said information viewing apparatus from among items included in said information; and

transmitting said partial information to said information viewing apparatus through a network.

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